

The Guiding Axe
Weekly Campus
Newsletter
November 26, 2025



ALPENA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

WELCOME

“The Guiding
Axe” is your go
to source for
important
updates and
reminders from
across the
campus.

Registrar's Office

Complete Withdrawal date is
Friday, December 5, 2025

Cashier's Office

Early registration tuition
payment is due: December 5th.



PHI THETA KAPPA

If you've achieved a strong GPA and
are looking to get more involved,
PTK is a great way to connect.

- Leadership Skills
- Scholarships
- Career Support
- Networking

If interested please connect with Rob
Mills: millsr@alpenacc.edu, they meet
every Thursday in BTC 126 at 2:00 p.m.

Stephen H. Fletcher Library

Looking for a quiet place to study or
work on assignments? Visit the
Stephen H. Fletcher Library in the
Newport Center, Room 111.

Hours:

- Monday–Wed.: 8:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Friday: 8:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
- Saturday: 12:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

Need special access or want to
schedule a session with a librarian?
Contact the library for more
information.





HAPPY

Thanksgiving!

MYACC PORTAL

Find the link at the top of our ACC homepage, or click here: [ACC Main Homepage](#) and you will see it at the top right. If you need assistance, please contact OIT Help Desk at (989)358-7374, helpdesk@alpenacc.edu (students) Or tech-support@alpenacc.edu (staff)


Email: Don't miss important updates! Check your student email regularly for class announcements, deadlines, and campus events that need your attention.

Laptop Rentals: Starting in the *Spring 2026* term, OIT will be raising the price of a laptop rental to \$75 a semester. We will also be adding regular laptops into our fleet of rentals.

Parking Permits: Parking permits are **free but required** for all students and staff. Be sure to pick yours up from the **Facilities Office (BTC 101)** on the Alpena Campus.

Students at the **Oscoda Campus** can obtain both their **student ID and parking permit in Room 206**. Permits issued at either campus are valid at **both locations**.





“Taking care
of yourself is
part of the
exam prep”

Student Counseling Services

Free, Confidential Mental Health Counseling

As the semester winds down, it's normal to feel a mix of stress, fatigue, and pressure to finish strong. You don't have to handle it all on your own. Our counselor, **Carey M. Schiller, LMSW**, is here to help. Whether you're feeling overwhelmed, need someone to talk to, or just want strategies to manage stress and stay balanced, support is available. Carey offers a safe, judgment-free space to focus on your well-being and find ways to take care of yourself both in and out of the classroom. Don't wait until finals feel too heavy — reach out and take advantage of this **FREE resource**.

With a strong background in crisis work and a passion for helping young adults, Carey earned a double major in Psychology and Individual & Family Relations from the University of Wisconsin. She has owned and operated Northern Therapeutic Center in Alpena for the past 10 years.

Carey's office is located in the World Center for Concrete Technology, room 110C. *Click the link above to request an appointment.*

If you are experiencing a mental health crisis,
please call 1-800-273-8255 or dial 911.

Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center

Stay active and recharge at the
Fredrick T. Johnston Wellness Center.

Hours:

Monday–Thursday: 6:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.

Friday: 6:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Saturday: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

For questions or to find the best times
to meet your fitness goals,
contact the Wellness Center at **989-358-7391**.

Student Success Center

VLH 101 -Alpena or Computer Lab Room 307 – Oscoda

Testing Center Hours During EXAM Week (Alpena):

Monday Dec. 8th: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday Dec. 9th: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Dec. 10th: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Thursday Dec. 11th: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Friday Dec. 12th: *CLOSED*

Appointments are mandatory, via email (preferred).

If you're in Alpena, stop by the Student Success Center or call
(989) 358-7209

Testing Center Hours During EXAM Week (Oscoda):

Monday Dec. 8th: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday Dec. 9th: 8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday Dec. 10th: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday Dec. 11th: 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Friday Dec. 12th: *CLOSED*

For testing arrangements, contact **Patrice Billiel** at (989) 358-7445
or billielp@alpenacc.edu.

Nursing News



Pinning Ceremony – Come celebrate our graduating nurses as they mark this incredible milestone in their journey. The pinning ceremony honors their dedication, compassion, and countless hours of hard work. Bring your support and join us in recognizing the newest members of the nursing profession!

When: December 10, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Park Arena (CTR 103)



The Art + Design Student Expo

When: December 5, 2025 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. At 8:00 p.m. the President's Award will be presented to one fine artist's work and one graphic designer's work. It will remain on display through December 12, 2025.

Where: Olin H. Joynton Fine Arts Center

What: This semester, the following courses will be represented: Graphic Design History, Graphic Design I: Type, Drawing I/II, Ceramics I/II, Play with Clay Workshop, Sculpture I/II, 2-D Design, and Photography I.





ACC OSCODA CAMPUS
WHATNEXT
November 2025

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NOVEMBER

Ideas Unlimited Live!

November 25th at Noon

Join us Virtually or In person!

For any one that is interested in sharing ideas, innovations, inventions. Please join us and share their experiences and knowledge with likeminded individuals.



UPCOMING DATES

Orientation November 5 5:00 pm

Nursing Applications Due
November 10

No Classes November 17

Nursing Advisory Committee
Meeting November 24 12:00 pm

Thanksgiving Break
College Closed November 27 28

ACC TALKS December 2 6:00 pm

Nurse Pinning Ceremony
December 10 (Alpena Campus)

Just JJ Jobs

Business of the Month



KALITTA AIR

Stop into our Student Lounge and Just Jobs Outlet to check out this local business and see what they have to offer and what they are about!

Room 211

NEW SIGNS!

Check out our front awning at the ACC Oscoda Campus, a fresh new look! Also, don't worry directing your friends and colleagues anymore, directional signage is now on display on US 23 next to Biggy of Oscoda.



Skill Building Sessions

3D Printing – Jan 26

Creative Welding – Jan 26

Glass Works - April , May and June!

OSCODA

In your own backyard

ACC TALKS

Last month we had Frankenmuth Riverplace Shops here for our ACC TALKS! If you missed out on this chance, you'll have to catch them in their home town. Lots of fun events and attractions are planned and scheduled for their town and area. We are also in the works of planning a Youth Entrepreneurs Expo. Stay tuned for more information on the ACC TALKS event! Next we are welcoming BACK our inaugural ACC TALKS speaker, David Jesse. He is going to enlighten us on the Pitfalls and Future Potentials of Higher Education in Michigan. Join us for an educating night, December 2, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm, Doors open at 5:30 pm.

Life After High School Graduation Video Series

Scan the code and tune in to check out our video series of Life After High School Graduation. This month we get to hear from ACC's very own Alex Gorton! Hear about his expertise with his Tech Tips!

